

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1060

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Lakeway CASA upon its tenth anniversary.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we recognize those facilities that enrich our communities and expand opportunities for our children; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable endeavor is Lakeway Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), which celebrated its tenth anniversary with a ribbon cutting for its expanded headquarters; and

WHEREAS, located at 1609 Walters State Community College Drive, Suite 3, in Morristown, the new office for Lakeway CASA will better serve the growing program, which has expanded from twenty-five volunteers to around fifty volunteers in the past three years; and

WHEREAS, Lakeway CASA supports, trains, and recruits community members from Hamblen, Jefferson, Grainger, and Sevier counties to serve as volunteers who are then appointed by a judge to advocate in the court system for children who have been abused and neglected; Lakeway CASA has helped more than 1,000 children; and

WHEREAS, Executive Director Kelley Williams welcomed the community to the ribbon cutting and members of the Morristown Area Chamber of Commerce were present to witness the event; Morristown Area Chamber of Commerce President Dr. Tony Miksa has also served on Lakeway CASA's board of directors for several years; and

WHEREAS, Lakeway CASA will undoubtedly continue to advocate fiercely for the children of Hamblen, Jefferson, Grainger, and Sevier counties, and it is most fitting that we recognize this organization on this most auspicious occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONCURRING, that we honor and commend the Lakeway Court Appointed Special Advocates on its tenth anniversary and extend our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.